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DO YOU HAVE A TRAFFIC CITATION IN SAN FRANCISCO? READ THIS IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective October 7, 2024, all traffic hearings will be discontinued at the Hall of Justice, Department A, and permanently relocated to the Civic Center Courthouse in Department 218, Court Executive Officer Brandon E. Riley announced today.

Follow these important steps:

- To contest a ticket -- Traffic tickets will continue to instruct people to initially report to the Hall of Justice, 850 Bryant St., Room 145, to schedule a hearing.
- **Effective October 7, 2024, hearings ONLY will be held at the Civic Center Courthouse, Dept. 218. No hearings will be held at the Hall of Justice.**

Traffic litigants should carefully check their reminder notice for information about where to appear for hearings. The reminder notice is mailed to the address listed on the citation and is typically received within 21 days from the citation date. If you do not receive a mailed notice, or if you have questions, please call the Traffic Division at (415) 551-8540.

As part of this change, the Court is expanding access to justice for people with traffic

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tickets by adding new Clerk's Office services on October 7, 2024, at the Civic Center Courthouse, 400 McAllister St., Room 103. **Clerk's Office services will remain at the existing location at the Hall of Justice, 850 Bryant St., Room 145.**

To make it more convenient and less expensive to travel to the courthouse for hearings, people with traffic tickets may request a Zoom hearing, which are held on Wednesdays only. There are two ways to request a Zoom hearing:

- **In person.** Go to the Hall of Justice, Room 145, to request a hearing. Effective October 7, hearings may be requested in person at the Civic Center Courthouse, Room 103.
- **Remotely via LiveChat.** Request a hearing via LiveChat at this link: <https://sf.courts.ca.gov/divisions/traffic>.

More information about how to resolve a traffic citation, including contesting a citation or paying a fine, is available at this link:

<https://sf.courts.ca.gov/divisions/traffic>.

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